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**Message**Attorney Docket No.: JP920020171US1; Serial No.: 10/692,992; Filed: October 24, 2003,  
Inventor: Yoshihiro Hirasaka et al.

Dear Examiner Evans:

Attached please find Amendment B, regarding the above-referenced case, in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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Serial No.: **10/692,992**

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**AMENDMENT B**

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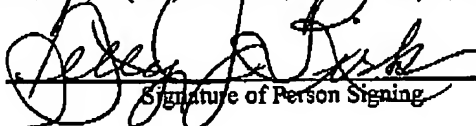
Mr. Evans:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending March 9, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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